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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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CHUDZIK, et al.

Application No.: 09/989,033

Examiner: Chen, B.

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For: BIOACTIVE AGENT RELEASE COATING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from September 8, 2004 to December 8, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004 is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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